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WATERS STILL RISING

The Situation at Chippewa Falls Grows Worse Hourly.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS

Snow Storm Adds to the Distress---Government Engineer Investigates the Situation at the Ice Jam---Dynamite of No Avail So Far.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 4.—The waters of the Chippewa still creep slowly into the city and the prospect of an early end of the trouble is still remote. The water extends half way to Central street now and all buildings are inundated. That portion of the town which it was expected would be the first to suffer—the block on the the bank of the creek between Spring and Central streets—has escaped so far, and most of the business houses there continue to transact business, although it now appears that they will be forced to vacate in a short time. Col. Jones, the government engineer, who is here examining the situation, has few encouraging words to offer. He believes that when the gorge goes out it will not go out suddenly, but is not prepared to say whether or not dynamite can budge it. Already 2,000 pounds of dynamite has been used on the gorge, but with little effect. To make matters worse a heavy snowstorm has set in and more ice is forming. The people are now thoroughly panic-stricken and men are asking each other where it will end. Reports from the farming country are distressing. Hundreds are homeless, all their personal effects being swept away by the relentless waters. The government will be asked to send men to try and blow up the gorge. This is believed to be the only hope now to save the entire city from being inundated. The freight and passenger depots of the Wisconsin Central and Milwaukee roads are in a sadly demoralized condition. The Milwaukee freight depot stands at an angle of forty-five degrees from its former position, and the fact that it is connected to the railroad tracks with strong cables alone prevents it from falling into the river. The tracks are twisted and snarled and will not be fit for use for some time. Mayor Lindley has received numerous telegrams proffering assistance in case aid is required. To all telegrams he replied that no assistance was yet required. It is impossible to get room for all who have been forced to move, and merchants have been obliged to store goods in private residences on the hill.

NOT DIPLOMATIC ETIQUETTE.

Opposition to the Proposed Public Fund for a Gift to Ambassador Bayard.

London, Dec. 4.—In its issue to-day the Daily Chronicle publishes an article on the proposal of the Daily Telegraph to open a public subscription for the purpose of presenting a national Christmas gift to Ambassador Bayard. The Chronicle, while admitting the Telegraph's kindly motives and Mr. Bayard's claim to regard, condemns the suggestion as improper and opposed to diplomatic etiquette. The mere idea, it says, is enough to bring cold perspiration to the brow of the most deserving diplomat. Mr. Bayard, however much he may appreciate the good will of the proposal, cannot possibly accept such a gift. He will foresee that the proposal will be ridiculed in the United States as a journalistic advertisement. The Chronicle suggests that distinguished Englishmen give a banquet to Mr. Bayard to show the estimation in which he is held here. The Daily Telegraph to-day publishes interviews with the chief officers of a number of trades unions regarding its proposal to establish a fund by popular subscription for the purpose of purchasing a suitable gift for Ambassador Bayard as a token of the respect and good will of the British people. All these officials expressed approval of the plan. The paper announces that it has already received about thirty subscriptions, including one from Lord Mayor Phillips and one from Sir Edwin Arnold.

Japan's Kerosene Oil Output.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A report received at the department of state from Consul McIvor, stationed at Kanagawa, shows that Japan has increased her output of kerosene from 1,172,778 gallons in 1884 to 9,054,058 gallons in 1895. This increase has taken place since the introduction of American machinery.

Thieves at Work in Lynn.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 4.—Lynn is being worked by an expert gang of thieves who commit their depredations mostly in daylight, their last exploit having been a robbery at the house of president Charles A. Coffin of the General Electric company, of diamond jewelry valued at nearly $500.

Senator Voorhees in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Voorhees of Indiana, accompanied by his daughter, reached Washington last night and went to the Riggs house, the senator having given up his house during the summer, when his lease expired. He seems in good health.

THE FITZ-SHARKEY FIGHT.

No Other Subject Discussed in Sporting Circles at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—While the decision of Referee Earp in the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight is still being questioned and that violently, there can be no doubt of the decision of a police magistrate this morning, who, when three men were arraigned before him for coming to blows over the result of the fight, promptly sent two of them to the workhouse. Although the prize fight occurred night before last, the amount of talk still indulged in concerning it is very surprising, the conversation even in the hotel lobbies being apparently almost entirely devoted to the various aspects of the bout. The larger part of those expressing opinions appear to favor Fitzsimmons' side of the story, but Sharkey is not without friends. No one who attended the fight as a spectator has yet been found who says that Fitzsimmons fouled Sharkey. Nevertheless, three reputable physicians who examined Sharkey say that there is a swelling and discoloration in the groin, and that this was the result of the alleged foul. Sharkey himself asserts that he had the best of every round and would certainly have won had he not been fouled. On the other hand, Fitzsimmons stoutly denies this and declares that Sharkey repeatedly fouled him, but that, knowing that he had the sailor at his mercy, he did not claim the decision, as he wanted to win on a clear knockout. He says he was simply robbed of $10,000. Martin Julian late yesterday afternoon applied for an injunction restraining the club from paying to Sharkey or his representatives the purse of $10,000. It will be several days before Sharkey can leave his bed. Sharkey has received a telegram from James J. Corbett expressing regret at the foul tactics of Fitzsimmons which prevented him from obtaining a decision in a full ten-round contest without a foul. Corbett expresses his readiness to meet Sharkey on or before January 1.

Firing Heard in Gobernadory Hills.

Havana, Dec., Dec 4.—Musketry and cannon firing has been heard in the direction of the Gobernadora hills, near Cayajabof, about seven miles northwest of Artimisa, and in the rear of Gen. Weyler's forces. As yet no report has reached here as to the occasion of the firing, but it is thought that a detachment of Spanish troops has met a body of insurgents who are detached from Maceo's command. Gen. Weyler's ignorance of the whereabouts of Maceo is remarked upon here, and is giving rise to many rumors.

Valuable Minerals in Connecticut.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 4.—A test of rocks discovered on the farm of Deacon Goodrich at Cox's Crossing, Portland, has revealed traces of gold. That region is very rich in minerals. Graphite, native and mixed with mica, has been recently discovered. Fine mineral specimens are daily found by mineralogists. Portland ordered a highway built, and this deposit was uncovered while the road was being made.

Vice-President Stevenson at His Desk.

Washington, Dec 4.—Vice-President Stevenson was in his room at the capitol this morning preparing for the session that will open on Monday. Mr. Stevenson declined to talk politics or predict what the possible course of legislation this session would be, further than to remark that he believed the short session would compel congress to give considerable of its time to the appropriation bills.

House Appropriation Committee.

Washington, Dec 4.—The sub-committee of the house appropriations committee in charge of the legislative, executive and judicial bill is again in session to-day. It was stated by one of the members that the provisions of the bill, except those relating to the congressional library, will be completed to-morrow.

Speed Trial of Torpedo Boat No. 6.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 4.—The speed trial of torpedo boat No. 6, built by the Herreshoffs, will take place within the next ten days over a seventeen-mile course from Bull Point to an imaginary line from Fort Dumplings to Brentons cove.

Appointed to West Point.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Charles McH. Eby of Newport, Pa., has been appointed cadet to West Point military academy, with P. E. Smith of Armville, Pa., alternate.

Hundreds Dead from Starvation.

London, Dec. 4.—The Globe publishes a news agency dispatch from Bombay saying that the mortality from famine in the Belapur and Belaghal districts is steadily increasing. Hundreds of persons have died from starvation in the Gonda district.

Favor the Exclusion of American Pork.

Paris, Dec. 4.—A mass meeting of the Farmers' Union was held in Lyons yesterday at which the dealers in salt meats resolved in favor of the exclusion of American pork products, in view of the fall in the price of swine.

COLOMA MURDERED

Now Said That a Pardon Was Granted the Rebel General.

WEYLER POCKETED THE DOCUMENT

Gen. Campos Said To Have Interceded in the Condemned Man's Behalf, Was Successful, and Sent Weyler Word in Ample Time.

Key West, Fal., Dec. 4.—Passengers just arrived from Havana give more shocking details of Lopez Coloma's execution. Gen. Martinez Campos is, it is said, indignant at the injustice committed in executing Coloma. Campos obtained the queen's pardon for Coloma and sent a telegram so advising. The message arrived at noon, but Weyler pocketed it, so report says, and ordered the execution to proceed, and Coloma was shot at 5 p. m. The new Cuban arrivals also report that Weyler's campaign in Pinar del Rio so far is a complete failure, despite the fact that he has over 60,000 men in the province. When Weyler left Artemisa he formed a column of 10,000 infantry, 1,500 cavalry and ten pieces of artillery and marched, skirting the base of the hills on the southern side, and seeking an opening to attack Maceo, who is strongly fortified on top of the hills. It appears that Maceo has gathered all his forces and is now entrenched in the hills awaiting Weyler's attack. There is, it is said no truth in the report that Maceo has divided his forces into small bands to elude combats, and it is further declared that it is known on good authority that Weyler has no view of meeting Maceo. Gomez with a large force is reported steadily advancing west, moving slowly on account of great impediments, in the way of cannons, infantry, etc. He is now reported in Santa Clara province, and, it is said, is coming with 20,000 men. There is great interest in Havana concerning President Cleveland's forthcoming message and the action of congress on the Cuban situation. The Spaniards and Cubans alike are anxiously awaiting results.

DEATH OF SERAFIN SANCHEZ.

The Report That the Rebel General Was Killed in Battle Confirmed.

New York, Dec. 4.—A dispatch dated Nov. 24 has just been received from Cienfugos, Cuba, by Julio de Castro of this city to the effect that Maj.-Gen. Serafin Sanchez was killed in an engagement at Las Damas, Santa Clara province. The dispatch confirms the Spanish reports to the same effect of a few days ago, and which the Cubans in this city did not believe. The death of Serafin Sanchez who was inspector-general of the army, is a heavy blow to the insurgents. The battle in which Gen. Sanchez met his death occurred on Nov. 20. An insurgent force of 1,200 under Generals Carrillo and Sanchez, while enroute to the coast to meet an expected expedition from Jamaica, was attacked by 3,000 Spanish under under Gen. Luque. A desperate battle ensued, lasting five hours, darkness bringing it to a close. The Spaniards lost 170 killed and 90 wounded. The Cuban loss was 43 killed and 26 wounded. Gen. Sanchez, mounted on a small horse, was in the thick of the battle. A column of Spanish soldiers surprised the insurgents by an attack from the rear, and Gen. Sanchez received a bullet in the back. He remained on his horse, however, and, though his compatriots tried to induce him to retire, he refused, saying that he was not badly wounded. Ten minutes later he fell from his horse and soon expired. His last words were: "Viva Cuba Libre."

Royalists in a High State of Excitement.

Havana, Dec. 4.—The expectation of loyalists here is at a high point, they wishing to hear of a decisive defeat of the rebels in the province of Pinar del Rio by the troops under command of Captain General Weyler. Since his return to the front from Havana General Weyler has had no engagement with the insurgents. In fact, the Spanish scouts have not been able to locate the enemy and the position is not known of a single one of the rebel parties. The last report received here stated that General Weyler and his forces were encamped near Los Palacios. The condition of General Munoz, who recently returned to Havana suffering with fever, has become worse and fears are entertained that he will not recover.

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah C. Mink.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Sarah C. Mink, late national president of the Woman's Relief corps, who died here yesterday, will take place in this city to-morrow afternoon.

Senator Allison Ill.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 4.—Senator Allison's departure for Washington has been postponed indefinitely. He is confined to his home with a cold and abscess of the ear.

Arrested as Political Suspects.

Havana, Dec. 4.—Dr. Luis Pernas, Senor Figueros, a druggist, and several other well-known residents of Cienfuegos have been arrested as political suspects.

SAYS HE'LL FOOL ALL

Hanna Intimates a Surprise Regarding a Place for Himself.

HE LEFT FOR WASHINGTON TO-DAY

The National Chairman Says McKinley Has Not Yet Decided Whether or Not To Call a Special Session of Congress.

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—Chairman Mark Hanna left at noon to-day over the Pennsylvania railroad for Washington to begin the preliminary arrangements for the inauguration of William McKinley as president of the United States. He looked happy this morning when a reporter called upon him as he was preparing to leave for the train, and he said he felt happy. He was asked: "Mr. Hanna, has it been settled whether you are to be the next secretary of the treasury or the next senator from Ohio to succeed Senator Sherman?" "Never mind what it will be. You newspaper fellows are smart, but I will fool you all yet." He refused to throw any light on what he meant by this remark only to say that he knew what he was talking about and that it would all come to pass in due time. When asked about his Washington trip he said: "One of the chief objects of my visit will be to arrange for the inaugural ceremonies. If present indications augur anything I believe that the pomp and splendor attending McKinley's inauguration will be the grandest ever seen." "Will you hold any important conferences?" "I will have several consultations with leading republicans. Will likely meet Senators Sherman, Quay, Proctor and others. Cannot say who the others will probably be." "Has Mr. McKinley determined to call a special session of congress?" "Not yet. It is a little early to decide definitely on that point. There are to many other matters to be decided before reaching any definite conclusion on that score. I do not know whether a special session of congress will be called or not."

DINGLEY AT CANTON.

The Maine Congressman Spent Last Night at the McKinley Residence.

Canton, O., Dec. 4.—President-elect McKinley continues to enjoy the best of health and Mrs. McKinley is slowly improving. Not a day passes now but half a dozen or more prominent republicans call at the McKinley residence to pay their respect to the next president, consult with him regarding cabinet appointments or legislation to be considered after he assumes the reins of the government. Nelson A. Dingley of Maine and his son, E. N. Dingley, who arrived yesterday afternoon, spent the night at the McKinley residence. Mr. Dingley is suffering from a cold and Dr. Phillips, the McKinley family physician, was called in to see him, and it was upon the physician's advice that Mr. Dingley spent the night in Canton. He expects to set out for the capital this afternoon. Representative R. W. Taylor of this district, who arrived from Washington last evening and called on Major McKinley, said the opinion prevailed at the capital that Senator Sherman had decided to become an active candidate for re-election to the senate of the United States. There has been no cabinet making for the past twenty-four hours. Major McKinley talked with the visitors whom he took into his confidence upon question of public and party policy. Senator McBride of Oregon thinks his state is entitled to recognition and calls it the banner commonwealth of the Pacific slope, but neither he nor Senator Mitchell made any cabinet suggestions to the president-elect. Senator Thurston said he would not accept a place in the cabinet if one were offered him. Some of the Grand Army men talk of urging their commander-in-chief, Gen. T. S. Clarkson, for a cabinet position, but it is not at all likely that Nebraska will be recognized in this way.

Removed from Office.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 4.—The town council of Cumberland has unanimously voted to remove James H. Dwyer and Daniel J. O'Shea of the board of license commissioners from office. This is the result of the efforts of the union temperance committee, composed of the clergymen of the town, by whom charges of gross incompetency were preferred a few weeks ago.

Free Advertising for the L. A. W.

Boston, Dec. 4.—President Elliott of the League of American Wheelmen has secured signed contracts with extensive catalogue publishers, whereby the L. A. W. will be advertised gratuitously in 2,300 000 catalogues. Last year a large amount was expended for this purpose.

Woman Apothecary Appointed.

Albany, Dec. 4.—Miss. Agnes P. Mahoney of New York city has been appointed apothecary in the Manhattan state hospital at a salary of $480 and maintenance.

British Empire League.

London, Dec. 4.—The Duke of Devonshire has been elected president of the British Empire league.

BOSTON'S GRAND OPERA.

No Musicians To Take Strikers' Places, It Comes to a Sudden End.

Boston, Dec. 4.—After spending the entire day in fruitless endeavor to secure musicians to take the place of the striking members of the orchestra which Col. Mapleson brought here from Philadelphia, Eugene Tompkins, proprietor of the Boston theatre, was obliged to announce the grand opera season at an end. The manager of the theatre said: "The grand opera season is ended because of the inability to secure another orchestra. We have been trying all day to get another orchestra together, but we could not do it. The company has entirely disbanded, but the artists will remain here and, if possible, arrangements will be made for a sacred concert for Sunday evening for the benefit of the chorus and the employes of the company. The theatre will be closed the rest of the week. Next week we will open with some dramatic performance. There had beed a large advance sale of tickets for the opera season, and the money will be refunded in all cases. The trouble is with the orchestra. Mr. Tompkins guaranteed their salaries in Boston, but they demanded that he pay them for back salaries, amounting to $1,000, which were run up in Philadelphia. This Mr. Tompkins refused to do."

MANY PERSONS PERISHED.

Fatal and Destructive Storm and Floods in the West Indian Islands.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 4.—A cyclone accompanied by heavy floods has swept the eastern West Indies, causing great loss of life. The St. Vincent and Montserrat estates have been completely wiped out. The wind blew with terrific violence and was accompanied by a very heavy rainfall. The many mountain streams on the various islands were soon transformed into torrents that swept down into the valleys, carrying everything before them. From the advices now at hand it appears that the island of St. Vincent, one of the windward group, and the island of Montserrat, one of the Leeward group suffered severely. A number of sugar, coffee and cotton estates were inundated and in some cases the entire crops were torn out and carried into the sea. Many of the persons drowned were negroes who lived in the water courses, and who had little if any warning of the approaching floods. Immense damage to property was also done by floods in the islands of Trinidad and Barbadoes, but so far as known no lives were lost on those islands.

Seventy-five Perished.

London, Dec. 4.—The colonial office has received a dispatch from Plymouth, capital of Monsterrat, stating that seventy-five persons on that island perished in the storm.

The Laurada in Danger.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—There are fears that the steamer Laurada, which has taken several filibustering expeditions to Cuba, may yet fall into the hands of the Spaniards. She is at Messina, Italy, landing fruit, and the charterer has ordered ordered the vessel to proceed to Valencia, a Spanish seaport, to finish loading. There she would surely be seized and such members of her crew who were in Cuba with her arrested.

Delaware Election Dispute.

Dover, Del., Dec. 4.—The superior court late yesterday afternoon gave a decision compelling the board of canvass in Kent county to meet on Tuesday next and count the vote of the last election. This would give the republicans a majority in the county. The democrats will take the matter to the court of errors and appeals and all proceedings will be stopped until it can be heard there.

Weyler's Latest Decree.

Havana, Dec. 4.—The Official Gazette contains the decree of Captain-General Weyler ordering the redemption of the present gold bills within fifteen days and a new issue of $20,000,000 in silver bills to replace them. The decree also increases the duties upon imported goods five per cent. The new silver bills are receivable for the payment of all taxes except customs duties.

Suicide of Lieut. Wallace.

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—James W. Wallace, first lieutenant Company A, Eighteenth regiment, National Guard, committed suicide in the Eighteenth Regiment armory last night. He was in poor health, and it is thought he became mentally unbalanced. He was engaged to be married in the spring to a young lady in Washington, D. C.

Daring Daylight Bandits.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Thre masked men entered the office of the Home brewery during the busiest hours of the afternoon and presented pistols at the head of cashier Robbert Hofferkamp. They demanded that he turn over the money in the safe, and he immediately complied. The robbers secured about $800 and made good their escape.

Vessels Seriously Damaged.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 4.—A number of vessels arrived here to-day in a seriously damaged condition. They were caught in a hurricane that has been raging off the coast for two days. Several vessels are missing.

IT HITS THEM HARD

Tonnage Dues a Serious Matter for German Ship Owners.

WILL COST THEM LARGE SUMS

The President's Retaliatory Measure Meets with Approval Among Customs Officers---Our Relations with the Fatherland Further Strained.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The proclamation issued by the president yesterday afternoon suspending the law relieving German vessels from tonnage dues and other charges entering American ports will cost the German ship owners after January 1 next a considerable sum, as many vessels from the Fatherland enter the harbor of New York alone. While this act on the part of the president will no doubt cause a further break in the friendly relations between the United States and Germany, the suspension of the present law was made necessary because the German government imposed similar dues upon American vessels entering ports in Germany. Evidences of an unfriendly disposition on the part of the German government towards the United States have been accumulating ever since the differential duty on bounty paid German beet sugar was imposed by the Wilson tariff law. American cattle have been excluded on the pretext of contagion from Texas fever which cannot exist in northern climates. American hog products have been excluded, even though cooked and inclosed in cans, on the allegation that these cooked products might contain trichinea, which cannot exist in cooked food. Discriminating and prohibitive duties against American glucose and petroleum and many other exports which formerly went to the German empire have followed one after the other. All these matters have been made the subject of vigorous protest from our government, much of the correspondence having been conducted by Edwin F. Uhl, now ambassador in Berlin, while he was assistant secretary of state. Mr. Uhl is therefore particularly well qualified to deal with the existing situation, should it grow more tense. The proclamation is held by customs officials as justifiable on account of the discriminations against American shipping practiced in German ports. Proof of this discrimination and of the levying of extortionate tonnage dues and other charges upon American cargoes was submitted to the president, it is said. Under the act which is abrogated by the president's proclamation large ships flying the German flag, which have heretofore been admitted free of port charges, will now be compelled to pay $500 to $600 a year each, and on smaller ships the tax will be levied at the rate of six cents per net ton, to be collected five times a year, in case the vessel makes that many trips. If more trips are made no further tax is levied until the end of the fiscal year.

German Consul-General Surprised.

New York, Dec. 4.—Consul-General Feigel, representing the German empire, said he was surprised to learn that the president had issued a restrictive proclamation against German vessels as no correspondence concerning that subject had passed through the German consulate in this city. Undoubtedly the German embassy at Washington had full cognizance of the matter. The act relieving German vessels entering United States ports from the payment of tonnage dues and other charges was of a reciprocal nature, as the same advantages were extended American ships entering German ports. At the office of the North German Lloyd and other large ship concerns it was admitted that the move would militate against their interests.

The Amazon Cable a Failure.

Para, Dec. 4.—The Brazilian government is having a hard time in trying to operate a cable to Manaos. The cable, costing about $1,000,000, was guaranteed by the company for thirty days. On the thirty-first day it failed and no message has since went over it. Engineers assert that a cable up the Amazon cannot be made a success on account of the current and many obstructions in the river bed.

New Jersey Presidential Electors.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 4.—Secretary of State Kelsey has notified the republican presidential electors of this state to meet at the state house, Trenton, on the second Monday in January next to affix their signatures to a declaration showing that the vote of New Jersey is cast for McKinley and Hobart.

Texas Will Join the White Squadron.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The Texas, which came out of the navy yard dry-dock yesterday after repairs to her sea-cock valves were completed, is now being coaled, and will in a few days proceed to Fort Monroe with the rest of the fleet.

Will Buy the New Foundland Railway.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 4.—The government has decided to purchase the New Foundland railway for the sum of $1,776,000.

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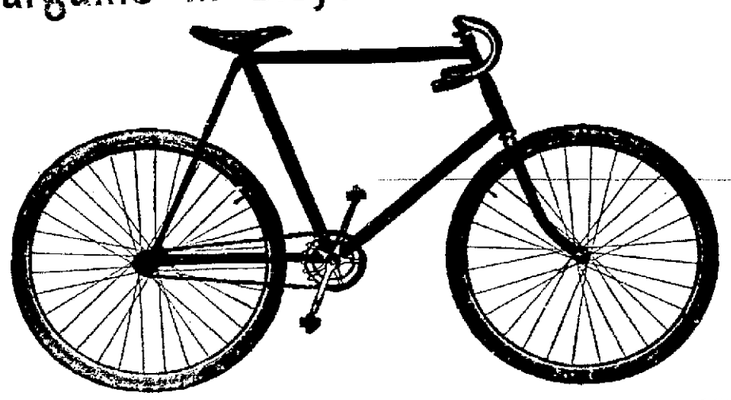

Two 1895 Stearns at $25 each, one 1896 Pierce $35 one 1896 Dayton Combination Tandem $70, one 1895 Rambler Racer $50, one 1896 Barnes Special (nearly new) $50, two 1894 Centrals $25 each, one 1896 Crawford (new) $25. All wheels in first-class condition.

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KATE GARDNER'S CHAT.

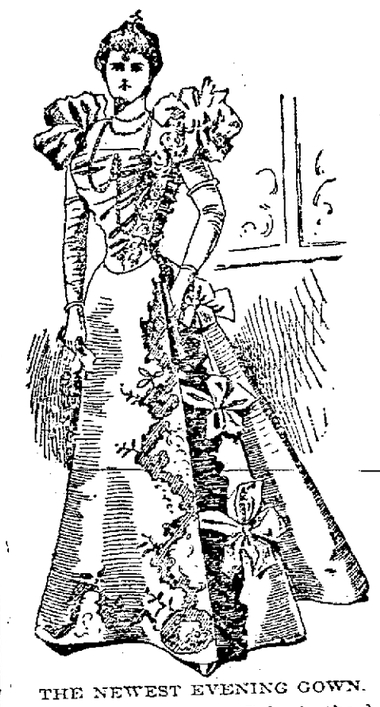
A Review of Dame Fashion's Edicts for the Coming Season.

Extravagant Women Can Spend Money Lavishly, Yet Sensible Maids and Matrons Need Not Impoverish Themselves to Dress Stylishly.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

Never within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant was Dame Fashion in a more capricious or extravagant mood than at the present moment. She decrees that only the richest and most expensive material may be used in our raiment, and as much thought and attention must be given the silken lining of our best frocks and coats as was in former seasons considered necessary to bestow upon our most elaborate house and party gowns.

All the latest models sent from over the water bear conclusive evidence of



THE NEWEST EVENING GOWN.

this unhappy state of affairs in the domain of fashion, and the woman who delights in being fashionably dressed, and yet must consider her bank account, will be put to her wits' end to know just where to economize so that in some other direction her natural fondness and love for fine feathers may be allowed full swing. Street costumes were never handsomer or more costly than now: house dresses are the acme of elegance and style, with never a hint of sweet simplicity in material or trimmings, while evening gowns are simply irresistible—nothing less and nothing more.

Apropos of evening gowns—upon them I wish particularly to discourse, for it so happens that this is the season of the year, when, if one "goes in" at all for balls and parties, thoughts naturally turn in this direction, and my lady, ever anxious to be suitably gowned, will allow a certain percentage of party dresses to find a place in her well-appointed wardrobe. There is a peculiar charm about the new evening gowns that make them most desirable. Not only are they marvels of daintiness in color and in material, but they are also remarkably graceful in design: this being particularly true of those cut with long trained skirts, which hang in the most charming manner and show the rich fabrics of the greatest possible advantage.

In some very Frenchy-looking models the rather picturesque modes of the days of Louis Seize have been so judiciously modified and combined with other "periods" that the result is happy and pleasing to a degree. By the way, some of the best dressmakers are padding the hips of many of their smartest

DAINTY STREET COSTUME.

evening gowns, this being done to accentuate and give the proper "set" to the Watteau panniers, so popular at the present time. They claim by means of the padded hip this particular style of skirt garniture can be worn most successfully by the unfortunate sister of large proportions and that under its benign influence any waist may be made to assume a slimness, even though it have it not. Some there are who will be rather skeptical on this latter point, but I can testify from personal observation how by the careful and judicious padding of the hips some otherwise clumsy and awkward figures have been improved in a manner well-nigh marvelous. However, in this as in everything in life the secret of success lies in knowing how to do it, and unless one feels sure this knowledge is her own she had better not attempt it. The materials most sought after for evening wear are silks and satins brocaded in large floral designs, although plain silk and satin are not passe by any manner of means. If one must count the cost, however, brocaded material is the thing to buy, for owing to its rich surface very little trimming is required.

As I mentioned in a former letter the favorite color this winter is yellow in a lovely soft tone becoming to both blondes and brunettes. Yellow and green combined is the idol of the hour. This combination sounds rather daring and outre, does it not? But let me assure you it has quite a contrary effect, for if the two shades are chosen with discretion and tastefully combined nothing could be more effective. For instance, an extremely lovely evening gown made of custard-colored brocaded satin had the front breadth of the rather narrow skirt slashed its full length to show beneath an underskirt of dark olive green velvet veiled under cream-tinted chiffon, laid in plaits and finished at the hem by a full ruche of the same. The very short and very much-puffed panniers were lined with green and caught up at either side in the quaintest manner imaginable by three tiny jeweled buttons. The bodice showed an entirely new feature in the sharply pointed fronts which were opened to the waist line showing a dainty chiffon chemisette which opened in turn over an inner one made of green silk, thickly strewn with jewels, while the all-conquering little bolero of green velvet was edged about with jeweled embroidery and lace. Another altogether charming combination is cream-tinted satin and cherry-colored velvet in a rich warm tone, and this fancy is most prettily carried out in the very fetching model shown in the picture.

At first glance it might seem that the ball and party dresses of the hour were only possible for the very rich, but a greater mistake could hardly be made. There never was a time when it was less difficult to remodel old evening gowns. To be sure, skirts do not hang quite the same this year as last, but last year's skirt can be easily altered: and if the material be old and worn, fashion says, hide it under soft folds of chiffon, and if this work is carefully done such a frock will pass muster before the critical eye of our best friend. For the girl on a limited allowance, and who unfortunately has no old gown worth making over, there is a world of comfort in the following items: Instead of rich silk and satin many of the most fashionable dressmakers are using for their prettiest party gowns a lovely crepe-like fabric, beautifully fine and soft with a shimmer of silk on its pretty crinkled surface. When given the luxury of a silken lining and trimmed with ruffles of lace and dainty ribbon bows it makes an ideal gown and one suitable for any evening affair. In all the swell street costumes the skirt and coat style still prevails and, considering its adaptability to the changeable moods of our climate, this is a subject for the warmest congratulation. But do not for one moment imagine that you can make last winter's tailor-made gown pass for one of this season's make.

A SWELL HOUSE GOWN.

It needs but one glance to reveal the fact that the new coats are much longer than the jaunty little garments which were flaunting their charms but a few months ago. I think much can be said in favor of the newer style. It is certainly warmer and vastly more becoming to the majority of women than the abbreviated jackets with their saucy looking upward curves.

The new walking skirt, too, is somewhat different from the one of yesteryear. The proper caper is to have it set well out in the back instead of falling in, and it must be very long, both back and front. Some women there are who can manage the long skirt with perfect grace and aplomb, but to the many it is vanity and vexation of spirit; and so the sisters of the latter class, when the new street costume is ordered, will insist on having the skirt a becoming and comfortable length and see that it is finished round the bottom with a heavy velvet cord, which is the latest and most approved fashion for binding the hem of cloth gowns.

The street costume represented in the picture is one of the prettiest models seen thus far. Venetian cloth in a lovely shade of brown is the material of which it is composed. The bolero, complete in itself, and removable at will, is of dark brown velvet, showing an under bodice and vest of biscuit-colored cloth. The brown velvet hat, ornamented with handsome brown ostrich feathers, shows the latest thing in headgear.

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Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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WURTSBORO.

Concert at M. E. Church—Removed to Slate Hill—Candidates for Postmaster—Many Personal Notes of Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Arcadian Male Quartette, one of the best in the State, will sing at the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th. Admission only ten cents. The proceeds will be used to complete the hymnal fund of the church. The first edition of the "Wurtsboro Tidings" will be read during the evening.

—William Cunningham, assisted by the Street Commissioner, is building a sidewalk on the east side of Pennsylvania street from the canal to his residence, about one ourth of a mile.

—Among our Thanksgiving visitors were Newton Engbers, of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson; Frank M. Knittin, of the Newburgh *Daily News*, and Joseph Roesch, Jr., of Otisville.

—Miss Gussie Parsells entertained a number of friends, Thanksgiving evening.

—Miss Katie Romer is improving.

—Willis Van Inwegen and Charles Clapham, of Bloomingburgh, are frequent visitors. There seems to be something en-*tice*-ing to them here.

—G. H. Olcott is very much improved since our last report. He will probably fully recover.

—Frank Gumaer and wife have begun housekeeping in Fred Harding's house, on Sullivan street.

—Miss Anna M. Seidler, the attractive young lady who has visited at Walter Fuchs for the past two or three seasons, was married, Monday, to Leonard Hyams, of New York, at her home in Harlem.

—Patrick McElroy is erecting a handsome monument on his plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

—Christmas will be observed in the Reformed and M. E. churches.

—The last loaded boat on the D. and H. Canal passed here Tuesday.

—H. M. R. K. Terwilliger has moved to Slate Hill.

—James A. Fulton and Mercein Skinner are P. O. aspirants.

BULLVILLE.

The Epworth League Reorganized—Church Fair.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Tuesday evening, about a dozen of our young people gathered for Christmas practice and later reorganized the Epworth League. The following were elected: Pres., Mr. Hayes; 1 V. P., Miss A. Sherer; 2rd V. P., Dory Shafer; 3rd V. P., Miss M. Anderson; 4th V. P., Mrs. Hayes; Cor. Sec., Geo. Ayres; Rec. Sec., Miss L. Ayres; Treas., Thomas Anderson. All interested in the work of our church are invited to join us.

—The Ladies' Aid Society proposes to hold a two nights' fair, Dec. 11 and 12. High class entertainments will be furnished each night and clam chowder will also add to the attraction. Sale of fancy articles will also take place, so all the tight and loose change of the community may be well invested.

—Presiding Elder Schriver will be with us on Sunday and officiate.

CIRCLEVILLE.

Fair in Aid of the Church.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ladies of the Circleville Aid Society will hold a fair for the benefit of the church in Bull's Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings, Dec. 8 and 9. There will be a free entertainment the first evening consisting of songs, recitations and tableaux. Oysters and other refreshments will be served. Should either evening prove stormy, it will also be held Thursday. All are cordially invited to attend.

GREENVILLE.

A Poverty Social.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A poverty social will be held at the home of Henry Simpson in this village Friday evening, the 11th, for the benefit of the M. E. church. All are of the opinion that it will be a rousing good time. Remember it is a poverty social and all should be dressed accordingly. Ice cream will be served the next evening.

WESTTOWN.

Concert by the Port Jervis Singers.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Port Jervis singers will give a grand concert in the Westtown M. E. Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 10th, at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults twenty-five cents; children fifteen cents.

Why Maybrook Is Excited.

From the Montgomery Reporter.

There is considerable excitement in Maybrook over a young woman who has sworn out a warrant for a prominent P., R. and N. E. conductor, charging him with betrayal under promise of marriage.

There Is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

THE OLD WAY.

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion by Dieting a Barbarous and Useless One.

We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at the present time and many dyspeptics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken, in other words the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the moment Dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting or starvation to a man suffering from Dyspepsia, because Indigestion itself starves every organ and every nerve and every fibre in the body.

What the Dyspeptic wants is abundant nutrition, which means plenty of good, wholesome, well cooked food and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it. This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted and this is the method by which they cure the worst cases of Dyspepsia, in other words, the patient eats plenty of wholesome food and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest it for them. In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. One of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat and eggs.

Your druggist will tell you that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the purest and safest remedy sold for stomach troubles and every trial makes one more friend for this excellent preparation. Sold at 50 cents for full sized package at all drug stores.

Couldn't Believe It.

"I think your daughter intends to elope."

The old man looked at the neighbor who was always interfering in matters that did not concern him and shook his head.

"I can hardly believe it," he said.

"I have every reason to believe—"

"But that won't do," interrupted the old man. "You forget that this is a serious matter that ought not to be allowed to rest upon hearsay evidence. When one man comes to another and tells him that his daughter is about to forsake the parental roof under cover of the night he should be absolutely sure of what he says. Have you incontrovertible evidence that what you say is true?"

"Well, no, I can't say that I have," replied the officious neighbor, beginning to feel that perhaps he had gone too far.

"Just as I feared," returned the old man. "This is the third time I've had my hopes needlessly raised by reports of this sort, and it is growing monotonous."—Chicago Post.

Who They Were.

Mrs. Winks (at dinner in a great hotel)—Who are those men at that table in the corner?

Mr. Winks—Don't know. What are they talking about?

"Baseball, horse-races, prize fights, and so on."

"Oh, they are probably city officials."—N. Y. Weekly.

Her Touching Appeal.

My wife now leaves for the south, alas!
To seek for a sunnier clime.
She says a book might help her to pass
More pleasurably the time
But through the booksellers' shops I know
It's useless for me to look:
They haven't it there; when she's ready to go
She'll reach for my pocketbook.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Old Story.

And now the festive farmer
Brings his potatoes into town
This size on the top side—
o o o o o o o o o o o o
And this size further down—
o o o o o o o o o o o o
—Georgetown (Ky.) News.

Buckton's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts Corns Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. W. D. Olney.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. W. D. Olney.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

"I was completely covered with sores. Every limb in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck. Burdock Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months." Mrs. Annie Zoepen, Crookstown, Minn.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never-failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer.

BUSINESS IN THE SOUTH.

Every Indication Points to Increased Activity After January 1 Next.

Baltimore, Dec. 4.—Special reports to the Manufacturers Record show that throughout the entire south there is a gradual but steady improvement in the sentiment regarding business and the outlook is encouraging for marked activity after the new year. A great many railroad enterprises, some short lines and some of considerable extent, which have been held in abeyance for the last twelve months, are being taken up again with good prospects for early construction. In a number of cases contracts for building have been definitely closed, and the indications are for larger railroad building in the south during the coming year than for several years.

Manning Was Well-Known at Hartford.

Hartford, Dec. 4.—Robert J. Manning, who tried to kill his wife and shot himself at Boston yesterday, was a few months ago the foreman of the Evening Post composing room and was well-known here. His wife had left him.

Canal Contract Awarded.

Albany, Dec. 4.—Supt. Aldridge has awarded another contract under the $9,000,000 improvement plan. It is for the improving of the canal between guardlock No. 3 and lock 11, and is awarded to Edwin Lodder of Syracuse for $73,925.

Frank Jones' Contribution To Wesleyan.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 4.—Frank Jones of Portsmouth, N. H., has made a second contribution for the endowment of the chair for the study of the English Bible at Wesleyan.

Opposed to the Dingley Bill.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Dubois of Idaho, who returned to Washington last evening, says that he is opposed to the Dingley bill and does not think it will pass. "Why should it?" said he, "nobody wants it."

New York Morgue Keeper Indicted.

New York, Dec. 4.—Morgue keeper Albert White has been indicted by the grand jury for illegally disposing of dead bodies in his care. In default of $1,000 bail he was committed to the Tombs.

Prairie Pimples.

Southwestern Louisiana is bordered along the coast with broad sandy and gravelly plains to which the name of "pimply prairies" has been given. This curious title comes from the circular mounds, arranged in zones and along intersecting lines, with which large areas of the plains are covered. Formerly these mounds, which average 50 feet in diameter and attain occasionally a height of ten feet, were supposed to have been made by ants, with whose nests they abound. But recently Prof. Clendenin, of the Louisiana state university, has found reason for thinking that the mounds were formed through the blowing up of mud by gas escaping from vents in the ground. The arrangement of the mounds in zones and lines is accounted for by supposing that the gas vents existed along the fractures radiating from an earthquake center.—Youth's Companion.

Multum in Parvo.

A young lady of very extraordinary capacity lately addressed the following letter to her cousin: "We is all well; and mother's got the his Terrix; brother Tom is got the Hupin Kaugh; and sister Ann has got a babee; and I hope these few lines will find you the same Rite sune. Your affectionate kuzzen."—Tit-Bits.

Didn't Get Her Present.

Mamma—Well, Edith, how did you like the kindergarten?

"I didn't like it a bit. The teacher put me on a chair and told me to sit there for the present. And I sat, and she never gave me a present."—N. Y. Tribune.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot higher; checking trade. Dec., 90c.; May, 90c.

Corn—Spot is firmer; prices quiet. Dec., 29½c.; May, 32½c.

Oats—Trade is steady; fair demand. Dec., 23⅜c.; May, 26¼c.

Eggs—Market steady; choice firm. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 22@26c.; ice house, 16@22c.; western, fresh, 22@24c.; limed, 15½@16, southern, 21@23.

Pork—Prices steady; moderate trade. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.50@9.00; family, $10.00@10.75.

Lard—Market firmer, but inactive. Prime western, $4.25.

Butter—Slow receipts; choice firm. Creamery western extras, 24c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19½@22c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 17@18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10½@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Quiet and firm. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@6¾c.

Potatoes—Slow and barely steady. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@$1.3.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all Liver Ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

PHYSICIANS FIND

All People Not Alike.

A letter-carrier said his wife liked coffee so well and seemed to really need it at breakfast, it was too bad for the doctor to order her to discontinue it. He told her that her bad complexion, dyspepsia, nervousness and occassional palpitation of the heart all came from one cause and that was coffee drinking. The good man went on further to say: "My child if you were as strong as your husband and had the miles of outdoor walking to do that he has daily, you could drink one cup of coffee, or perhaps two, at breakfast and dinner without any very bad effects, but the same poisonous alkaloids exist in coffee as are found in tobacco, whiskey, strychnine and morphine. There is not so great a proportion of them in coffee as in the other drugs, but a sufficient amount exists to seriously injure anyone whose constitution is a little below par. All of these drugs can be used for a time by perfectly healthy people, but if their use is persisted in long enough, the human body finally gives evidence of the effect of the steady poison, and many people who do not know this fact die, because of their unnatural habits. If you could use a hot drink in the morning made from the nourishing grains that nature has provided for the use of man, it would satisfy your appetite and fatten your body."

A wholesome, delicious hot drink of the kind that old doctor referred to is found in Postum Coffee, made from grains by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., of Battle Creek, Mich.: it brews the rich color of Java or Mocha, has a grand fragrance and the pugent taste demanded by all coffee drinkers. No poisonous alkaloids are found here, and man is only safe when he sticks to nature's food, furnished by the Creator, prepared in a number of different ways, to be sure. Ruddy health and red blood will follow the discontinuance of unnatural drinks and the substitution therefor of the Cereal food drink. Its use will tell the facts more plainly in the body than words can be made to express. Grocers furnish it and experience teaches that it goes about three times as far as coffee.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, 2, Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch. (F) Train No. 1 stops on signal for passengers west of Binghamton.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.50 "	....6.32 a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex. G.M.	7.10 "	... 7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	... 8.25 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.48 "	
* 8	W. Mail, (G.'exc"pt Su)	12.58 p.m	....1.00 p.m
30	Way, T. M. P. G	4.21 "	...4.18
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex	5.07 "	
* 5	C. & St. L. Limited	6.12 "	
22	P. J. Local T	7.27 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	8.23 a.m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p.m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	7.00 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	7.00 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.32 a.m
1	Day Express	†10.56 "	
9	Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33	Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
†* 5	C. & St. L. Exp	4.07 "	
25	Mountain Exp	5.42 "	.... 5.38 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
25	Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	.... 8.03 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp	9.24 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.35 a.m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.05 p.m	
617	" " "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *11.45 p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 9.00 a.m. 12.30 and 7.30 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING SOUTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11.50 a.m.	11.35 a.m
*115	" "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.18 a.m
*130	" " "	5.50 p.m

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 21, 1896.

P.M	P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M	P.M
12.12	5.10	7.45	(ar) Middletown (dv)	6.30	7.52	4.40
12.00	4.57	7.31	....State Hill..	6.42	7.27	4.51
11.55	4.38	7.29	....Johnsons.....	6.48	7.33	5.03
11.49	4.25	7.24	....Westtown.....	6.53	7.43	5.09
11.44	4.15	7.18	....Unionville...	6.59	7.55	5.16
" 28	3.52	7.03	....Deckertown....	7.4	8.50	6.33
11.20	3.36	6.55	.. Hamburgh	7.22	8.48	5.42
11.12	3.26	6.47	..... Franklin	7.29	8.56	6.41
11.07	3.16	6.42	... Ogdensburgh....	7.34	9.06	5.54
9.29	....	6.04	..... Paterson	9.03	10.36	7.30
8.50	....	4.10	....New York	9.53	11.23	8.23
A.M		P.M		A.M	P.M	P.M

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.35 a.m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a.m
Sullivan Co. Express	6.10 p.m
Pacific Express	6.56 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	6.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	9.30 p.m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.46 p.m
Second Milk	7.49 p.m
Atlantic Express	8.13 p.m

Trains leave New York at 5.00 and 7.40 a.m., 2.00 and 4.15 p.m.

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THE People of the State of New York—To all persons interested in the estate of William T. Wallace, assigned to William B. Royce, for the benefit of creditors, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a Special Term of the County Court, for the county of Orange, State of New York, to be holden at the Court House, in the village of Goshen, Orange county, New York, on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of William B. Royce assignee of above named William T. Wallace, insolvent debtor, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the Assignee's account.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said County Court of the county of Orange, State of New York, to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of said county, this 2d day of November, 1896.

[L. S.]

JOHN J. BEATTIE, County Judge of Orange county.

WILLIAM F. O'NEILL, Attorney for Assignee. dSatTuJan9

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GEORGE H. THOMPSON, J. F. ROBINSON, A. E. NICKINSON, - - - } EDITOR. CITY EDITORS.

FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 1896.

The Baltimore *American* suggests that the Nail Trust went to pieces because the campaign being over there were no more lies that needed to be nailed.

There is cause for satisfaction in the muddle in which the Sharkey–Fitzsimmons fight has ended. The tricky referee's decision has done more to put an end to prize fighting than all the anti-prize ring legislation of the last ten years.

The records of the State excise office show that ninety per cent. of the bonds given by liquor dealers have been issued by the Maryland Surety Company, of which Boss Platt's son is the New York manager. The fees paid the company amount to $247,000. The Raines law seems to have worked for the benefit of the Platt family, even if it has failed to restrict and restrain the liquor traffic.

Sure things in politics are never sure. The Republican party is responsible for the admission of the small states in the far west, whose populations do no equal those of many counties in New York State and they were made states because it was assumed that they would be reliably Republican till the crack of doom. Yet, with the exception of North Dakota, every one of those states was carried by Bryan, and their representation in the House and Senate is not of the kind calculated to give much aid and comfort to a Republican administration.

John Wannamaker has organized a business men's movement to aid him in his fight for the United States Senatorship. The cry has been raised that politicians have been too long at the fore and that it is time the great business interests of the State were represented in the Senate. Quay and his friends see nothing serious in this business men's movement for they know that it is only a paper organization and that if the business men of Pennsylvania really wanted to send one of their number to the Senate there are a thousand and one men whom they would choose before they would ever think of "Bargain Counter John."

The deficiency in revenue has led some Republican leaders to declare that during the coming session of Congress the utmost economy must be exercised in the matter of appropriations. The suggestion is not, however, received with favor by that portion of the Republican press which voices the sentiments of manufacturers who want more protection. If expenditures are reduced to a point that does away with a deficiency in the revenues no valid excuse for revising the tariff and raising the duties will exist and, therefore, that portion of the Republican press which believes that a nation can tax itself into prosperity is arrayed against a policy of economy.

The Manufacturer, in a review of our exports of manufactured products, sees much that is encouraging. Not only has the value of our exports increased enormously during the year, but our trade has broadened until it includes many new lines of goods. Wherever American manufactures once gain a foothold the demand for them increases and in price and quality they have no difficulty in holding their own against all competitors. The growth of our export trade in manufactures under the Wilson tariff has demonstrated that with free raw materials American manufacturers can compete with those of all the rest of the world and it is worth while for protection-crazed Republicans to think twice before so altering tariff schedules as to destroy our foreign trade and limit manufacturers to the domestic market.

THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR.

The Question of Location to be Decided To-day — Middletown Likely to be Named.

From the Newburgh Register.

A meeting of the special committee of eight appointed by the Agricultural Society to select a site for the county fair will be held at the court house, today, (Friday) to conclude their work. It is more than probable that Middletown will be selected.

One of the committee stated, yesterday morning, that Mr. Crawford had worked hard in that city to capture the prize, and the money pledged for the new buildings had been with the understanding that the fair should be held there in 97, and it was only proper, under the circumstances, that his promises in the matter should be lived up to.

DEATH BY ACCIDENT.

Coroner's Jury Makes But Short Inquiry Into The Death of Charles Smith.

The inquest in the case of Charles Smith, who was killed by the milk train, Wednesday evening, was held at the Commercial Hotel, last evening. Oscar Terwilliger, the Erie freight agent, who discovered the body was the only witness.

The verdict was to the effect that Mr. Smith met his death by accident

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WANT THE LAURADA SEIZED.

The Cuban Filibustering Steamer to Be Sent to Valencia—Hope to Precipitate a Rupture With Spain.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Interesting international complications are expected if the American steamship Laurada, enters Port Valencia, Spain, as it is said she will after taking aboard fruit. It is believed she and her captain will be arrested if she enters Spanish waters owing to her Cuban filibustering trips.

It is hinted that her orders to proceed to Valencia are in pursuance of a deliberate purpose to bring about a rupture between the United States and Spain.

The hope is expressed that the vessel will not be ordered to enter Valencia.

THE ICE-GORGED CHIPPEWA.

The River Twenty Feet Above Its Normal Height—Anchor Ice Adding to the Gorge.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Dec. 4—The Chippewa River reached a height of over twenty-five feet, yesterday. This has only been exceeded once before. The normal depth is only five feet. Anchor ice is still coming down the stream in immense quantities and the gorge is constantly raising.

The loss of life here is, however, improbable, no matter how high the water goes, unless it should come with a rush, as the people are fully warned.

EXECUTION POSTPONED.

The Negro Murderer Mayhew Gets a New Lease on Life.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—The execution of the negro Mayhew, convicted of the murder of Powell at Hempstead, L. I., which was to have taken place at Sing Sing, to-morrow, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to Judge Keogh's decision on the motion for a new trial, next week.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

The Latest Political Classification of the Next House.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The political classification of the Fifty-fifth Congress will show 204 straight Republicans, 124 straight Democrats 12 Populists, 15 Fusionists and 3 Silverites.

NEWBURGH FURNITURE DEALER ASSIGNS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, Dec. 4—Alonzo K ohn, furniture dealer, has assigned to Congressman R. B. Odell, Jr. His liabilities are $12,000. An inventory of his assets is being made.

ONE LIFE FOR TWO MURDERS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

MCLEANSBORO, Ill., Dec. 4—Fred Behme who killed his wife, one Sunday, in a quarrel over religion and afterwards hanged his son aged three, was hanged here, to-day.

BURIED IN A SNOW SLIDE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 4.—James Christianson and his son, James, were buried in a snow slide, in Logan Canon, yesterday, and killed.

OBITUARY.

Hiram Sellick.

Hiram Sellick, of 22 Beattie avenue, one of Middletown's oldest citizens, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been ill since Oct. 2d. The cause of death was the debility of old age and an affection of the heart.

Mr. Sellick was born May 7th, 1818, on the Sellick homestead in the town of Wallkill. He was a son of Israel and Eunice Young Sellick and was the last survivor of a family of nine children. He was never married. He made his home at 22 Beattie avenue for thirty years. His sister Phebe lived with him there until her death in December, 1866. Since then he lived alone until his last sickness, when he was cared for by his nieces, Misses Mary C. and Ellen Sellick, of 17 Beattie avenue.

Mr. Sellick was a very retiring man who made few acquaintances, and was content to live a very quiet life. He was one of the oldest members of the First Presbyterian Church.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

RAINES LAW TAX RECEIPTS.

County Treasurer Mead's Report—Many Thousands of Excise Money for the Towns and Cities.

County Treasurer Mead, in his annual report, gives a complete summary of the financial results of the Raines liquor tax, which is of general interest.

Town	Certificates.	Tax Coll'ted	Paid to State	Paid to Towns.
Chester	10	$ 1543 75	$ 504 29	$ 1008 58
Crawford	6	566 67	166 06	332 11
Deerpark	65	15808 35	5019 23	10033 48
Goshen	25	4323 34	1412 29	2824 58
Greenville	1	100 00	32 67	65 33
Hamptonb'h	4	358 34	117 06	234 11
Highlands	28	2526 65	820 48	1640 95
Mount Hope	4	350 00	114 33	228 67
Monroe	9	701 67	229 21	458 42
Middletown	61	17534 32	5734 41	11468 61
Minisink	5	450 00	147 00	294 00
Montgomery	19	2529 17	826 21	1652 38
Newb'h Town	19	1833 40	589 94	1179 81
Newb'h City	147	44481 81	14073 66	28147 35
New Windsor	17	1700 00	555 33	1110 67
Tuxedo	3	250 00	81 67	163 33
Wallkill	9	875 00	264 05	528 12
Warwick	30	3225 00	1060 05	2120 05

The amounts refunded on surrendered certificates were at as follows: Crawford, $58.33; Deerpark, $483.33; Highlands, $25; Newburgh Town, $37.50; Newburgh City, $1,479.14; Wallkill, $66.66.

Certificates have been surrendered as follows on which the rebates are still unpaid:

Deerpark, 1	$200 00
Newburgh City, 3	420 32
Newburgh Town, 1	58 00
Wallkill, 3	150 00
Warwick, 2	108 31
Total	$937 47

The Treasurer received transfer fees as follows: Deerpark, $40; Highlands, $10; Middletown, $20; Newburgh Town, $10; Newburgh City, $80; Warwick, $20.

EMIGRANTS HOMEWARD BOUND.

The O. and W. Carrying Many Passengers Whose Destination is Europe.

The O. and W. is doing a large business now with homeward bound Europeans who came here originally as immigrants. One train, last week, carried 200 and nearly every through train has a large number. Some of these people are going home to spend the holidays with friends, but most of them are those who came expecting to find a land flowing with milk and honey, and opportunities to make a fortune in a short time and were disappointed when they found that men must earn their bread by the sweat of their brows here as well as in Europe, and have turned their faces towards the rising sun, preferring a home among kindred and friends to one among strangers that offers no better advantages.

A First-class Workman.

From the Unionville Press.

George Yetto, of Middletown, who has been nine years with Wilmot Duryea, the practical plumber of that place, is doing a nice job of plumbing for E. L. Brown in his silk factory building. Mr. Yetto is a first-class plumber and understands his business.

Fire in a Walden Knife Factory.

A fire, which started in the boiler room of the Walden Knife Co.'s factory, about 9:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, spread to one of the adjoining rooms, which was totally gutted. The firemen's excellent work and the fact that the wind blew the flames across the river made it possible to save the building.

Nerve

Excitement, overwork and worry are ruining the health of thousands of women. Pure Blood is required to feed the nerves, a good appetite and digestive strength are demanded to keep the body strong and vigorous, and to restore the exhausted energies there must be sound and refreshing

Sleep

By its power to respond to all these needs Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself the greatest friend of women. Thousands write that they have been given health and strength by its use. It is the great blood purifier, and consequently the true nerve tonic.

"I feel that I should be wanting in common gratitude should I fail to tell the benefit my wife has derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla. She became seriously ill from running ulcers, caused by poor blood

Blood

and was strongly advised by a friend to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. She said it had cured her and would no doubt cure my wife. So we tried it, and to say that its effect is wonderful, is only using a mild expression. It appears to be building up a new constitution for her; and, as we are a family of eleven, there are eleven of us rejoicing at the result.

"If the foregoing induces only one person, suffering in the same manner, to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, I shall feel more than rewarded." ELIJAH PACKER, 585 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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THERE IS A SURPRISE IN STORE.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have just received the New Holiday Hat—the Princeton. Fur Caps, Seal and Nutra Cloth Caps in endless variety.

Ready Made Clothing, Ulsters, Overcoats

and HEAVY SUITS. Owing to the lateness of the season, we will start in Dec. 1st to make special inducements to buyers in order to close out our heavy stock. Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters and Jersey Coats. Elegant line of Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves, fur and fur lined; Mittens and Dress Kid Gloves. MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT—We are still busy. We keep up our stock of Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings, which enables customers to make a good selection. Our Dress Suits have met with great success. Mr. Rodgers pleases all. Look at our new line of Trunks, Satchels, Dress Suit Cases and Telescope Boxes, Mackintosh Coats, Umbrellas and Canes.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

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We are Selling Blankets and Comfortables.

We have the low priced kinds we have the fine qualities—about 50 kinds in stock.

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Are you buying Dress Goods? You should see our stock. You should look at the styles, and you should look at the prices—$1.95 to $4.89 per dress.

We are selling underwear—We show about 50 varieties for men, women and children, from 10c to $1.50.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

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SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Men's Black Beaver Overcoats $3.95, worth $6.

Men's Black Frieze Ulsters, wool lined, at $6, worth $10.

Men's All Wool Suits, in all styles and colors, from $3 to $10, worth $6 to $15.

Men's Underwear, in all styles, at the same astonishing low prices.

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If in need of anything in that line. Give us a call. Our stock is well made, perfectly shaped and priced right. Look through our

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The fine residence, known as the late John Curran's, No. 135 West Main street. House contains 10 rooms, steam heat, gas, and all modern improvements; lot about 54x150. This is to close an estate and is a fine opportunity for a bargain

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Illustrated and Standard Books, Gold Pens and Fountain Pens, Near Front Door.

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Pocket, Teachers' and Family Bibles, At Entrance to Extension

Juvenile Books, Games and Inkstands, On Counters in Extension.

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Ask for what you don't see. Prompt and courteous attention to all—but come early.

Hanford & Horton,
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OVERCOAT TIME IS HERE

The crisp, cold air is lively enough to make you feel its presence.

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Men's Arctics 95 cents.

Men's Felt Boots and Overs $1.75.

All kinds of Rubber Boots.

Overshoes at low prices.

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$1.00 GIVEN AWAY.

We give $1 away on the price we are selling $3 paints at. Men's Cassimere and Cheviot Pants only $1. These goods are the same as are usually sold at $2. The styles are stripes and neat checks, made up; warranted not to rip. The price of these pants is no more than it cost some manufacturers for the cloth. Remember the price, $1, and buy a few pair before they are all sold.

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A GOOD THING. COME AND SEE IT.

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Ever try our Pure Spices—Cinnamon, Cloves, etc., in your mince pie, or our Pure Ground White Pepper or Black Pepper at your table? You'll be surprised at their goodness. Ginger, Allspice, Mace, etc., all pure.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

"Our Own Make" Baking Powder—30 cts. a pound. No alum, no phosphate. All pure and wholesome, the choice of many housekeepers for years.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Make your own salads? Use plenty of our delicious Salad Oil (pure olive) and make them better than ever.

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You had an idea that our Soda Fountain had "quit for the season?" No, it runs all winter just to accommodate those who appreciate good Soda Water all the year round. Same good quality, same old price, 5 cents.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

This handsome Baby Coat of all wool Boucle Cloth, in red, blue, brown, green, all sizes,

$2.50.

7 West Main Street, Middletown.

Fancher's

DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Fair, to-night; partly cloudy and possibly snow; warmer, southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 20°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p. m., 36°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Cranberries, oranges, lemons, etc., at Mapes'.
—Fresh goods for Saturday at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Canned beans 10 cents at B. F Todd's.
—Boots, shoes and rubbers cheap at the Hub.
—To-morrow is fur day at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s
—"Snag Proof" rubber boots for sale by J. G. Harding.
—Good cloaks and capes $4.79 at Carson & Towner's.
—Fine line of holiday goods at Tuthill's Pharmacy.
—Four rooms to let in Stern's Building.
—Extension of bonds Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, sold by grocers
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"For Fair Virginia" at the Casino, Saturday night.

—Fanny Rice "At the French Ball," Tuesday night.

—Wm. Budd has taken the position of engineer at the Casino.

—The Susquehanna and Western is about to build a creamery at Deckertown.

—Max Goodyear has removed his market from the North End to 205 East Main street.

—Rehearsal of the Mikado at Excelsior's parlors, to-night, at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

—The sewing school of the Missionary Union will meet on Saturday, at 2 p. m., in the Koch building on West Main street.

—During the past season 4,000 cargoes of coal were shipped from Honesdale via the D. and H. Canal, as compared with 2,980 in 1895. By tons the increase was 138,650.

—The phonograph used by Prof. Howe is one of the best in existence and is capable of entertaining 3,000 people at one time. At First Congregational Church, next Thursday night. dlt

—Typhoid fever cases are reported in Paterson at the rate of ten a day. The Health Inspector says that the city's water supply is polluted by an outbreak of typhoid, on the Passaic, above the point from which the city's water supply is taken.

—County Treasurer Mead's report shows that a number of liquor dealers in Port Jervis and Newburgh have surrendered their certificates and gone out of business. There have, however, been no surrenders in this city, which would seem to indicate that Middletown hotel and saloon keepers are enjoying a fair share of prosperity.

—The animotiscope is a perfected idea of Edison's by which instantaneous photographs taken on actual scenes are thrown on an immense screen so rapidly that the eye cannot detect the change and the audience is apparently watching the living, life sized figures in motion. It is the marvel of the nineteenth century. At the First Congregational Church, next Thursday night. dtd

PERSONAL.

—John Ficken, of New York city, is in town for a few days.

—Mrs. John B. Elston, of Middletown, has moved to this village.—*Unionville Press.*

—Miss Carrie Clark is spending a few weeks in Middletown and Goshen.—*Ellenville Journal.*

—Mrs. Thos. G. Mabie, of Pine Bush, has returned from a three weeks' visit to friends in Lockport, N. Y.

—W. C. Gimmell, of New York, who has been West on business, stopped off here, yesterday, to visit his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Cole, of Sauquoit, Oneida county, are visiting their son, Rev. S. M. Cole, at Ridgeville

—William Wheeler, of Sharon, Conn., who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs H. K. Wilcox, returned home, to-day

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Slater, of Middletown, spent Thanksgiving with friends at Grahamsville.—*Ellenville Journal.*

—Miss Emma Bowler is confined to her home with a severe attack of grip. Miss Anna Gordon is filling her place in Isaman's bakery.

—Mrs. H. W. Corey, who has been confined to her room with rheumatism for the past two months, is again able to be about the house.

—"Deacon" Henry Hoyt, of Chester, an old resident here, and a son of Hon. James W. Hoyt, was in this city, to-day, on business.

—Lewis Bull, who was an attendant at the State Hospital, has taken the position of bartender for Theo. Frank at the Erie House on East Main street.

—Mrs. Pitzinger, of Clifton, N. J., who has been visiting at the residence of Frank B. Davenport, on Hoffman street, went to Warwick, to-day, to visit friends.

—Jacob Lehn, the popular tonsorial artist at the Russell House in Middletown, was a congenial visitor at the *Union* office, yesterday.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Fred T. Paret, who has been a conductor on the electric road for some time, has secured a position as trainman on the Erie road. He is now running on trains 21 and 6.

—Hubert Boice and Harry Lindsley, two of Middletown's fine young men, were very pleasantly entertained on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. Hubert Root on East Canal street.—*Ellenville Press.*

THE RULE OF THE ROAD.

A Man in a Light Rig Tries to Enforce It Against a Carman With a Heavy Load.

Last evening, a carman with 3,000 pounds of coal on a wagon drawn by a single horse drove down Academy avenue intending to turn into Little avenue. The earth is worn away from the tracks of the electric road, leaving the rails several inches above the level of the street, and the carman to avoid crossing the rails drove down on the east side of the track contrary, of course, to the "rule of the road," which requires that all teams shall pass to the right.

The carman had not gone far until he met a well known citizen driving on the same side of the street, with a single horse attached to a light wagon and his own body as the only weight in the wagon. The driver of the light wagon, of course, knew the "rule of the road," and insisted on the carman turning out. The latter explained the situation and very politely asked the other fellow to turn out, but he refused to do so and said he would stay there until the man with the load of coal turned out for him. The carman dropped his lines and said he could stay as long as the man with the empty wagon, and our informant, who saw and heard the whole affair, says he stayed until forced to leave on account of the cold, and the two wagons were still standing in the road when he passed out of sight.

Whether the man with the empty wagon finally came to the conclusion to do the decent thing and follow the unwritten "rule of the road" to turn out for a loaded wagon we have not learned. Certainly the man with the load of coal would have been foolish to do so.

"SMILES VS. GUILES."

Rev. R. B. Clark's Lecture Last Evening.

The lecture of Rev. R. B. Clark, of Goshen, at the First Congregational Church, last evening, under the auspices of Capt. Jackson Post, G. A. R., drew a large audience, and all who were present were well repaid for braving the cold wind that whistled through the streets.

Rev. Dr. Robinson presided, and in a brief but appropriate address introduced Rev. Mr. Clark.

The subject of the lecture was "Smiles vs. Guiles," and as was expected by all who know Mr. Clark it was treated in a masterly manner.

The audience was a sympathetic one and generously applauded the many excellent points in the lecture.

Mr. Clark is an able and eloquent speaker and well deserved the hearty reception given him last night.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Given Another Chance—A Charge of Assault Withdrawn.

—An old offender, a veteran, was given, this morning, another chance to reform. He was locked up for intoxication and his penitent pleadings had the desired effect on His Honor, who let him go.

—John Cannon was arrested, this morning, upon a warrant issued several weeks ago, for an assault upon John Carroll, the Postal telegraph messenger boy. Carroll withdrew the complaint much to the disgust of all those present in the court room and Cannon was discharged.

DROVE DOWN THE ERIE TRACKS

An Intoxicated Man Mistakes the Erie Railroad for a Street.

A man residing a short distance west of the city had a narrow escape from death on the rail, last night. While intoxicated he drove his horse through North street and turned down the Erie tracks. Officer White and John Monaghan saw the occurrence and managed to get the outfit off the track just before the arrival of the Wells-Fargo Express. The man was locked up and this morning was discharged with a reprimand.

The Ariel—Grilley Combination.

The opening concert at the new Tremont Temple proved one of the crowning features of dedication week. The singing by the Ariel Quartette won especial favor. The contralto voices are surprisingly deep and sonorous, making a splendid foundation for their new soprano, Miss Lillian Hanson. Surely the Ariels are a stronger combination than ever before.—*Boston Herald.*

Mr. Grilley is a man of great talent and can scarcely be excelled as a refined platform entertainer.—*Keene Sentinel.*

The above are selected from recent press notices concerning the Ariel-Grilley combination, who appear at the Casino, Dec. 14th, to open the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course.

Season tickets for the four entertainments are now on sale at J. E. Mills' drug store at the popular price of one dollar. dlt

Civil Service Examination at the Post office.

A civil service examination of candidates for clerks and carriers in the postal service will be held at the post office under the direction of the local board of civil service examiners, to-morrow. There are a number of candidates.

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ANOTHER RUN FOR THE FIREMEN

Called Out Again Last Evening—Fire In Vanamee, Watts & Vail's Law Offices Extinguished Before Much Damage is Done.

The fire department was called out for the sixth time in three days, about 6:30 o'clock, last evening. Richard Brons, who occupies the third floor of the First National Bank building, on Franklin Square, detected a strong ordor of smoke and his investigation convinced him that there was a fire in the rear offices of Vanamee Watts & Vail on the second floor.

An alarm was sent in from box 57 and the fire department was on the scene in a few minutes, Phœnix being first, Eagles second. Lines of hose were laid from every hydrant in the vicinity, but Assistant Chief Higham gave strict orders that no hose should be taken into the building until it became absolutely necessary. The result was that the fire was extinguished by one of the fire extinguishers from Excelsiors' truck and no damage from water was done.

The fire broke out near a desk in the rear office. The desk was badly charred and the wall was scorched, but the loss is trifling. Mr. Watts, who was in the office but a short time before the fire broke out, has no idea of its origin, as there was no indication of fire when he left.

MUCH PLUNDER FOUND.

A Newburgh Woman Who Shoplifted on an Extensive Scale.

Mrs. George Schultz, of Newburgh, was arrested, yesterday, on the charge of petit larceny made by William M. Brown, a merchant. A search of the premises resulted in finding a quantity of cloaks, umbrellas, shirts, trousers, children's clothing and various other articles, some of which the merchant recognized as his own. Other goods were identified by other merchants as having been stolen from their stores, and the woman is assumed to have been a systematic shoplifter. There was so much plunder that a truck was called to remove the stuff to the police station.

A GHASTLY FIND.

Part of Fred Logan's Body Found on a Car Truck at Port Jervis.

Last night, while the Erie yard men in Port Jervis, were inspecting passenger coaches, one of them made a ghastly find—that of a hand and forearm which was wedged in the truck under a car that had formed part of the Mountain Express on the previous day.

The fragment of human remains was undoubtedly that of a boy and it is believed is the missing portion of the body of Fred Logan, who was killed by the Mountain Express, at Turners, on Wednesday evening.

Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Second Mortgage Bonds.

The Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad Co. gives notice elsewhere that the second mortgage bonds maturing Dec. 1st will be extended to June 1, 1910 at five per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. An agreement must be executed at the company's office, 26 Cortlandt street, New York, and if a sufficient number of bondholders execute the extension agreement the Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company will guarantee the payment of the coupons on the extended bonds.

The New Erie Depot.

The masons will complete their work on the walls of the Erie depot, to-day The carpenters are pushing their work along and if they have no bad luck will soon have the building enclosed. The floors are being laid in the extension, to-day.

Held in Heavy Bail.

Michael Farrell and John Orr, who were arrested in Port Jervis, Tuesday, charged with having stolen $100 in Poughkeepsie, Sunday, were held in $1,000 bail each by Poughkeepsie's recorder, Thursday.

The First Art Lecture.

The first art lecture of the series under the auspices of the literary clubs of this city will be given, Monday evening, Dec. 7th, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of the First Congregational Church.

A Ladies' Whist Party.

Mrs. Daniel H. Bailey is entertaining a party of ladies at whist, this afternoon.

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Mrs. Jackson's Next Reading—Death of Phebe Smith—A Baker's Stock Quickly Distributed—Early Closing Movement—Goshen Minstrels at Florida—A Church Wedding, To-morrow.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mrs. Margaret Crawford Jackson will give her next reading from her book, "Those People," at the residence of Mrs. Henry Merriam, at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

—The Goshen Vocal Society will rehearse at Middletown, to-morrow night.

—Phebe A. Smith, a young colored woman, died, yesterday morning, at her home in this village. She was twenty-four years of age. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—St. John's Church Fair will be open to-morrow night.

—The horse attached to Louis Miller's bakery wagon took fright and ran away, this morning, distributing the contents of the wagon along the route.

—An early closing movement is being arranged by Goshen grocerymen and will probably go into effect next week.

—The Goshen minstrels will give a performance at Florida, to-morrow night.

—William Miller and Sarah Jenkinson will be married at St. James Church, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

A Delightful Evening of Music.

A delightful evening of music was afforded by the concert given in the Universalist Church under the direction of Miss J. Antoinette Fuller, last evening. The audience, which was a large one, was appreciative to an unusual degree.

Mr. Armbruster sang two tenor solos with that sincerity of feeling and delicacy of expression which makes his singing a rare pleasure to the lovers of vocal music.

A thoroughly enjoyable number was the duet by Miss Fuller and Mr. Armbruster, which was sung with the same delicacy and feeling that characterized their solo selections.—*Danbury News*, Feb. 22, 1896.

Mr. Armbruster and Mrs. J. Antoinette Fuller-Cox will be heard in solos and duets at the First Presbyterian Church, in this city, Dec. 11th.

Two Casino Attractions That Can Be Relied on to Please.

The New York *Dramatic Mirror* of this week says "Fanny Rice is at the Park Theatre, Brooklyn, this week, and is as clever, bright and infectious as ever." The *Mirror* also says "Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal are to follow Miss Rice in 'For Fair Virginia' next week at the Park Theatre." It would seem, therefore, that two attractions that are booked at the Casino next Saturday and the following Tuesday are something Middletown theatre goers can rely on. "For Fair Virginia" goes from the Casino to the Park Theatre and Fanny Rice comes from the Park Theatre to Middletown.

Funeral of Martin Finnegan.

The funeral of Martin Finnegan took place at St Joseph's Church at 10:30 o'clock, this morning, with requiem high mass, which was celebrated by Rev Father O Hanlon.

The pall bearers were Michael Garland, Patrick Conroy, Patrick Moore, James Bradley and Mr. Leonard.

St. Joseph's Benevolent Society, of which deceased was a member, turned out in a body.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

No Quorum of the Council, Last Night.

Only four aldermen were present at the Council Chamber, last night, and there being no quorum no business was transacted. Those present were Messrs. Hirst, Abrams, Bowler and Manse. After waiting a long time in the hope of getting a quorum, Mr. Hirst was elected President *pro tem.* and an adjournment was taken until this evening.

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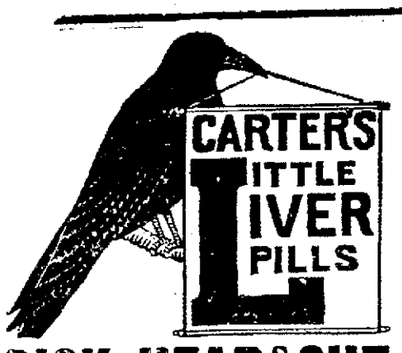

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HIS NAME ON HIS FISH.

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Many strange objects are dragged from the bottom of the sea, but Provincetown must surely take the palm for finding the queerest sea spoil of the season. The schooner Little Jennie made a very successful flounder voyage on a recent Saturday afternoon off Long Point, taking eight barrels, say 2,200 specimens, of pleuro-nectes maculatus. Ordinarily, flounder fishing is accompanied by means of the dredging apparatus or hook and line, and the method employed by the Little Jennie's crew—that of seining—is but rarely tried hereabout. The dredges bring up many freak flounders. Occasionally a specimen, white on back and belly, with eyes of black, the sole points of color in the entire fish, is taken. Now and then a flounder with the under side the exact counterpart of the black or brown upper comes to the surface, and flounders white on one side and black on the other, top and bottom, throughout their entire length, are found. All these are considered strange finds, but the find of the Little Jennie men beats anything yet.

Four sets of seine on the "edge" of the ground close to the Long Point shore gave a yield of eight barrels. As one big lot was being dumped inboard one of the crew saw a strangely marked flounder tumble among the mass. His curiosity was aroused and he delved amid the flopping mass of flat fish until he uncovered and extracted the particular fish. Then he was astonished to find that the flounder bore, in inch long capitals, his own surname, "Ellis." He carefully wrapped the fish in his coat and brought it to land where a score of scoffers became believers, after a careful examination of the inscription. The name or inscription was, at some time in the past, cut in the flounder's belly flesh, and, healing perfectly, is as plainly legible as if printed with the blackest ink.

Without doubt a fisherman named Ellis cut his name on this particular flounder and threw it overboard, its small size, about seven inches in length, rendering it almost valueless. The oddity of the affair is that another Ellis should assist in the recapture and be the one to notice the strange marks.

Insley Ellis is the one who brought the fish to land Saturday, and he was a surprised lad, to say the least, during the hour that succeeded his reading of his name inscribed upon the flesh of a flounder caught. The reporter will vouch for the truth of the story, he having, with many others, examined the fish, and pronounced the inscription the result of cuts made weeks ago at least. Who cut the name and when and where? —New Bedford (Mass.) Standard.

OFFERED A SQUARE GAME.

How a Young Lawyer Collected Bills from Chicago Gamblers.

A young attorney, just starting out in his profession in Chicago, was commissioned to collect a number of bills by a prominent tailor of the town. All these accounts were against gamblers. Some of them had been sued on and judgment had been obtained. These judgments, however, had not been collected. A liberal percentage was offered the lawyer if he could succeed in collecting any of them. The attorney had his own notion as to how to work on these accounts and listened to the tailor's advice about "going for them hot" with a dubious smile.

He selected a bill of $75 for one suit of clothes against a quite noted knight of the green cloth and proceeded to try his plan. Calling on his man he told him that he had not come to threaten him with lawsuit or to bluff him; that if the bill was correct he would call at any time the debtor would designate for a part or the whole of the bill; that if the debtor would say he would not pay the bill the lawyer would not call again; that all he asked was a square deal; that he would call only when the debtor made an appointment to pay money, as he did not propose to inaugurate a system of "dunning."

The gambler heard him through with a perfectly impassive face and then said: "That's fair. The other collectors didn't know their business. They tried to bluff me and they 'dunned' me. Your game is a square one and I'll give it a whirl. Here is my card. Call Tuesday and I will pay you half. Have you got any more bills against the boys?"

On being told of the other accounts he sat down, took a dozen of his cards, wrote across them "O. K." said to the attorney: Hand one of these to each man you go to, tell him your game and you will get your money."

The lawyer did so. In not one single instance was a bill repudiated and in every case all appointments and agreements to pay were kept with scrupulous fidelity. Every account was finally paid to the last penny and the tailor wondered at the collection of these, to him, desperate accounts.—Chicago Chronicle.

How It Came to Pass.

After putting their bikes in the stand of a roadside hostelry, at Mr. Wheeler's suggestion, he and his companion had a cooling draught, and Mr. W—— put his hand down into his pocket for his purse. He first drew forth a variegated number of small triangular bits of cloth, each with an odd little clip made in its center, which he regarded with mild surprise. Next a celluloid disk resembling a poker chip, but bearing the lettering: "1 Cream Soda—10 Cts." Then a mysterious piece of whitish substance resembling chalk. Followed by a small piece of chamois. To his unspeakable horror he began to realize that he was wearing his wife's bloomers. —N. Y. Journal.

Had an Alternative.

Pilsey—And because you couldn't find a nickel to pay the fare did the conductor make you get off and walk?

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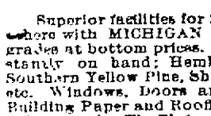

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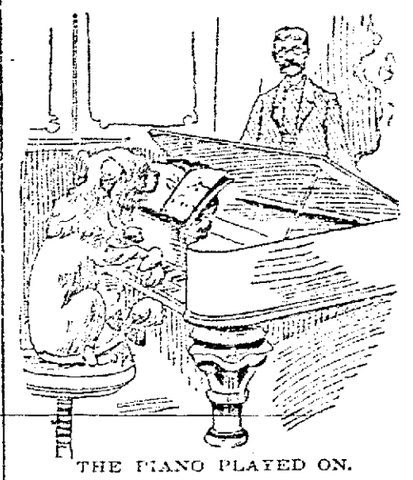
Apropos of the stories now going the rounds of the press about trained dogs playing tunes on pianos and other musical instruments, Mr. A. O. Gage, formerly a hotel keeper at Topeka, Kan., tells another and different kind of a story of a piano-playing dog. It was several years ago, when a theatrical troupe, consisting of a man, a dog and a piano, appeared in Topeka, and the town was billed from courthouse to suburb announcing the dog pianist. The dog could play any old thing, from "Down Went McGinty" to the overture from "Tannhauser" or the "Twelfth Hungarian Rhapsodies"—so the bills said. Three performances were to be given, the third for the benefit of the building fund of a local church. The man, dog and piano had started on a tour of Kansas from some point unknown, and he and the dog created a sensation everywhere they made one-night stand. Their fame had preceded them. Part of the dog owner's duties were to solicit one or two local vocalists in each town to help him out in the making up of an entertainment for the evening, while he would give a sleight-of-hand performance and the dog would play.

The first two performances were fairly well attended, and the "professor" raked in a goodly lot of shekels. The third night—the occasion of the benefit for the church—the auditorium was crowded. Many asked permission to sit on the stage, but were refused, because the presence of anyone but the professor, who stood beside the piano, made the dog nervous, and he would not touch a key. While the vocalists were doing their part of the performance, the professor went to the box office, settled all bills and gave the church half of the net receipts. He then appeared on the stage and did "his turn."

The dog, says the St. Louis Republic, closed the evening concert. It came from the wings as demurely as Paderewski, and resembled him somewhat in the dressing of his long, curly hair, which hung over his eyes. Its neck, hind paws and tail were decorated



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with light blue ribbons. The carriage of the animal bespoke the dignified artist. Mounted on the stool, the music before it, the dog began to pat the keys at a signal from his master, and the notes of a sentimental and well-known love song filled the house, also an occasional howl from the dog. The people declared it might be possible to train the dog to sing, as several of his notes were in accord with the music. At the finish the applause was deafening, and both master and dog made several courtesies. The professor did something to the interior of the piano, and when the long-haired poodle again patted the keys, the mournful opening of "Le Miserere" greeted their ears. "Would the wonderful animal render that difficult duet?" was asked all over the house. He did not. His hair creeped into his eyes, and he took his paws from the key board to wipe his face. The piano played on. At a motion from his master the dog leaped from the stool and followed him through the back door. The train was at the station not very distant, and the pair caught it just in time.

The instrument was an electric piano, and it has been used ever since in the Sunday school of the church at Topeka.

Daily Life of Abdul Hamid.

Habitually the sultan drinks only water, brought to the palace in casks under special precautions. His food is extremely plain, consisting chiefly of vegetables. Few monarchs, if any, work harder than Hamid. He takes but few hours of sleep, and sometimes passes the entire night, pen in hand, signing every document himself, from the appointment of a governor to the lowest officer at the palace. Like most orientals he is an early riser. After the prayers and ablutions enjoined by his religion, he drinks a cup of coffee, and then begins smoking cigarettes, which he continues on and off all day.

Reduction of Hours of Labor.

In one of the largest paper mills in Russia the hours of labor have been reduced from twelve to eight, and the manager writes to an exchange as follows: "Instead of increasing drinking by the workingmen the only drink-shop in the place had to give up business. Between 400 and 500 of the operatives regularly attend lectures, and orchestral, vocal and reading unions have been formed. These things were impossible under the old twelve-hour system."

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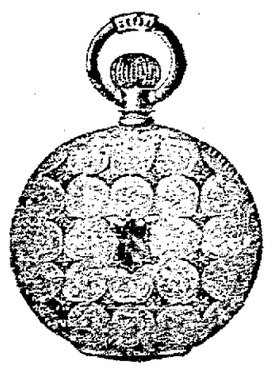

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She hears a step, a ring, a voice she knows, and some one speaking to the servants in the hall.

She will not wait until a light is brought, but gently calls "come in!"

The visitor enters, and, with a sigh of awful volume, the fair Elsie casts herself into his arms, and softly murmurs:

"Oh, my darling, I am so glad you have come! I have so wanted to make it up and settle."

And he of the embrace remarked:

"Well, miss, it's very nice of you, and I'm very glad, too, that you're going to settle up at last."

It was the gas collector.—Spare Moments.

He Made Money.

"Young Dudelets seems to have lots of money these days."

"He has quite a bit."

"Been speculating?"

"Oh, dear, no."

"But he told me if it hadn't been for Wall street he wouldn't be able to fly so high."

"Yes. That's so, too. His father sized him up and gave him something to keep out of it."—Chicago Post.

Mr. Asbury Peppers.

"Saw you coming out of the barber's this morning," said the sociable boarder.

"I went in on business connected with purely personal ends," replied Asbury Peppers, with much dignity.

"O, beg pardon, I—"

"That is to say, I got my hair cut and my shoes shined." — Cincinnati Enquirer.

How the Coolness Started.

"Warm this morning."

"Yes, it's warm enough now, but there was ice several inches thick at my house when I got up."

"You're joking."

"No; it's a fact."

"Where was it?"

"In the refrigerator." — Chicago Tribune.

Knew It Was Unusual.

Husband (at supper)—Can't you give me a napkin? I haven't had one for a week.

Wife—Why, I remember giving you one yesterday, just before you said grace.

Bobby (who has just returned from a week's visit)—Oh, ma, was the minister here yesterday?—Bay City Chat.

Swept the Wrong Way.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—This paper speaks of a belle at one of the resorts, who sweeps everything before her.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Isn't that all right?

"Well, I never yet saw a girl wear a dress that would sweep that way."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Tramp's Gallantry.

"Why is a strong man like you found begging?"

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In the Dark.

Bobbie—I guess that fellow must be engaged to sister by this time.

"Why, Bobbie?"

"Last night when I looked through the keyhole I couldn't see a thing."—Brooklyn Life.

Even In This Rhyme.

The English language must be tough,
At least, that's what I've reckoned,
For it is still alive to-day
Though murdered every second.
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AND THEN HE LEFT HER.

He—Would it make you very sad if I should tell you I was going to marry some one else?

She (who doesn't show the desired anxiety about accepting him)—It would, Jack, if the girl were a very near and dear friend of mine.—Bay City Chat.

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Miss Sharpe—Oh, but I celebrate mine for the first time!—Tit-Bits.

Another One.

Mr. Goode-Catch—I guess you don't get a nice present on your birthday as your sister Elsie does on hers.

Little Fannie—No, but I have a birthday every year, while sister Elsie only has one in three years.—Bay City Chat.

The Old Trouble.

"Foreigners complain that our railway stations are so far apart."

"Yes, that's what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina."—Chicago Record.

Disappointed.

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23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hunford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Monston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
44—First Main street, foot of Orchard street.
45—Academy avenue and Genung street.
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48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
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Franklin St	8 22	7 40	3 05	4 15
W. 42d St.	8 30	7 45	3 15	4 30
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 36	4 54
Cornwall	6 16	9 45	5 08	6 30
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53	5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 27	9 55	1 10	
Little Britain	6 40	10 15	5 23	
Burnside	6 56	10 36	15 54	
Campbell H	7 07	10 52	5 40	6 30
Stony Ford	7 15	11 07	15 44	
M'town				
Main St.	7 38	10 48	5 58	
M'town	7 40	10 45	6 00	6 46
M'town	8 45	1 55	6 10	6 56
Winterton	9 10	11 9	6 25	
Bloomingburgh	9 1	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 45	
Ellenville	10 0	11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 30	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 27	
Liberty Falls	11 15	1 22	7 48	
Liberty	11 30	12 9	7 45	8 09
Parksville	11 45	12 40	8 00	8 30
Livingston Manor	12 00	12 53	8 15	
Rockland	12 1	1 05	8 21	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	9 27	9 19 M
Walton	2 15	2 45	12 35	9 53 8 0
Ideal Grove		3 8	12 50	10 8 0
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6	12	14	50	2
	New York Exp		Delhi Ex	Local	Day Exp
Oswego	lv	14	2		
Oneida	ar			12	2
	lv			12	3
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Sidney		4 20		8 47	11 40
Sidney Center				9 03	11 57
Walton		5 0	12 15	9 38	12 37
Hancock Jct		5 35	1 30	8	1 20
Rockland			2 35	6 22	2 10
Livingston Manor		6 27	3 00	6 41	2 35
Parksville			3 8	6 25	2 27
Liberty		6 48	3 35	6 36	2 51
Liberty Falls			3 41	6 41	2 56
Hurleyville			4 04	6 50	3 06
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Centreville			4 40	7 04	3 30
Mount'n D.			4 50	7 10	3 45
Summitville			5 15	7 28	3 45
Wurtsboro			5 25	7 33	3 52
Bloom'gburgh			5 29	7 38	3 57
Winterton			5 40	7 48	4 07
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	lv	5 10	6 45	8 10	4 40
M'town					
Main St.			6 48	8 12	4 53
Stony Ford			7 5	8 25	5 16
Campbell H.			7 8	8 31	5 22
Burnside			7 38	8 38	5 33
Little Britain			7 59	8 56	5 53
Orr's Mills			8 15	9 13	6 10
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	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 53	5 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	5 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	5 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	5 36	6 55
Beckertown	11 28	5 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
State Hill	12 00	4 57	7 44
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
State Hill	6 42	7 25	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Beckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53	
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	9 01		7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 26	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 37	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 53	11 23	8 23

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Eastern Time.	U.S. Spec'l 617	U.S. Spec'l 625	8	7	29	25	15	27	5	99	11	9	3	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	U.S. S. Spec'l 606	Sun S. Spec'l 620	18
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*Daily. Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun., 6.55 p m daily; 11.10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7.27 a m., 11.20 a. m., 5.28 p m daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a m., 6.45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6.10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:09 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

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THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

THE ANNUAL SESSION OF ORANGE COUNTY'S SUPERVISORS.

Report of the Committee on Buildings—Cost of Jail Improvements—More Room Needed by the County Clerk—County Treasurer's Report—Supervisors Photographed—Ratio Committee's Figures.

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board
Chester	G. W. Fredericks
Cornwall	CHARLES KETCHAM
Crawford	SAM'L D. ROBINSON
Deerpark	Thomas J. Quick
Goshen	J. E. Wells
Greenville	SAMUEL V. JONES
Hamptonburgh	Chas. B. Howell
Highlands	Louis F. Goodsell
Middletown—	
First Ward	James E. Brazee
Second Ward	Chas. J. Boyd
Third Ward	John E. Iseman
Fourth Ward	Nelson W. Wood
Minisink	RICHARD S. TUTHILL
Monroe	Joseph Rake
Montgomery	I. H. Loughran
Mount Hope	Chas. W. Loomis
Newburgh City—	
First Ward	John M. Wilson
Second Ward	Henry B. Lawson
Third Ward	Geo. Mosher
Fourth Ward	HUGH MCKISSOCK
Fifth Ward	Jonathan Taylor
Sixth Ward	J. J. E. Harrison
Newburgh Town	Wm. H. Post
New Windsor	GEO. DEBENHAM
Tuxedo	Mahlon J. Brooks
Wallkill	H. D. Thompson
Warwick	IRA S. SMITH
Wawayanda	JOHN I. BRADLEY
Woodbury	John A. Patterson

GOSHEN, Dec. 3.—The morning session was very quiet. Mr. Goodsell took the chair promptly at 11 o'clock.

The most important thing done at the morning session was the report of the Committee on Buildings.

They reported that they had drawn drafts to the amount of $1,881.52 for improvements at the jails in Goshen and Newburgh. Of this $1,385 was spent on the Goshen jail and the balance on the Newburgh jail. The greater part of this expense was incurred in making the sanitary improvements recommended by the Jail Visiting Committee, the substance of which I reported in the reports of Tuesday.

The committee further reports that the County Clerk wants more room, and they concur in the recommendations of the former Committee on Buildings, and ask that an appropriation be made to enlarge the former Surrogate's building sufficiently to make room for the Surrogate and County Treasurer. The report was signed by J. M. Wilson, J. E. Wells and R. S. Tuthill. It was received and on motion the recommendations were adopted.

The report of the County Treasurer was on the desks of the Board this morning. Mr. Boyd moved that the sum of $811.30 credited to the Excise Fund, being for fines received for violations of the excise law, be taken from that fund and placed to the credit of the General Fund. This was passed.

At noon the Ratio Committee was expected to report, but they had not yet got their table in proper condition and it was postponed.

Photographer Peck, of Newburgh, was present and has taken the pictures of the members of the Board in a body. They were gronped together in front of the County Building and will undoobtedly present a handsome picture. This was done at the expense of the Supervisors and the taxpayers will have nothing to criticise in the matter.

At the afternoon session, ex-Supervisor Stephen I. Webb, of Hamptonburgh, was present and made a pleasant call upon many old friends in the present Board.

The Ratio Committee agreed upon the figures at an early hour this afternoon.

These are the figures:

Town	Ass. Valuation	Ratio	Valuation
Blooming Grove	$1,017,255		$1,017,255
Chester	628,121		885,121
Cornwall	1,195,979		1,215,979
Crawford	704,830		709,830
Deerpark	2,318,113		2,318,113
Goshen	1,788,695		1,818,695
Greenville	310,950		380,950
Hamptonburgh	728,675		728,675
Highlands	602,037		482,037
Middletown	2,774,750		2,874,750
Minisink	479,540		469,540
Monroe	703,640		693,640
Montgomery	1,654,000		1,649,000
Mount Hope	631,360		616,360
Newburgh City	9,489,650		9,289,650
Newburgh Town	1,733,310		1,723,310
New Windsor	1,295,005		1,305,005
Tuxedo	1,261,850		1,271,850
Wallkill	1,190,024		1,180,024
Warwick	2,598,713		2,678,713
Wawayanda	671,795		666,795
Woodbury	611,597		620,597
Total	$34,103,889		$34,103,889

Why the Walden National Bank Ceased to Exist.

The Montgomery *Reporter* says that the Walden National Bank goes into liquidation on the expiration of its charter, in January, because the large stockholders wished to get rid of the small ty. Therefore they refused to vote for a renewal, and as soon as they had thus killed the old bank organized a new one. There were thirty stockholders in the old bank and there will be but five in the new one.

Almost a Centenarian.

Hugh McVoy, who died at the home of his son, Robert J. McVoy, near Montgomery, Sunday evening, and was buried in the Scotchtown Cemetery, Tuesday, was nearly a centenarian. His age was not definitely known, but the best information obtainable makes it certain that he was at least ninety-five. He had been able to do anything for many years, but his declining years were made comfortable by the filial devotion of his son with whom he made his home.

A Double Wedding.

Invitations have been received in this city from Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace Crawford, former residents, to the marriage of their daughters, Laura Jean and Ethel Pearl, to H. Alexander Schreck and Marcel Mulot. The double wedding will take place at St. Luke's Chapel, corner of Hudson and Grove streets, New York, Thursday evening, Dec. 17th.

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WATERLOO MILLS.

The Revival at Mt. Salem—Funeral Services—Personals.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The Rev. Mr. Randall has left the church at Mt. Salem to take up another field of work in the southern part of the State. There were a number of converts. The work still goes on under the management of the pastor and deacons.

—Baptism was administered last Sunday morning in the pool, a short distance below the church. Three ladies were baptized. There will also be baptism in the church next Sunday.

—The funeral of Henry Cole was held at Mt. Salem, Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. Caroline Carpenter and granddaughter, Miss Marguerite Greene, of New York city, are visiting in this vicinity with relatives and friends.

—Miss Rose Decker spent Thanksgiving at home.

—Miss Marie Kalmbach, of Port Jervis, spent last week with her friend, Miss L. M. Buckbee.

—D. W. Clark and family and Mrs. Gregory, of Newfoundland, N. J., spent Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week at his farm near Logtown.

—Miss Ada Roloson, of Mt. Salem, called on Jennie Decker, Friday last.

—Fred Davenport has been visiting his uncle, John Dunn.

—J. D. Hulse is again to be seen in these parts.

—Miss Ida Ferguson, of Smith's Corners, visited her cousin, Emma, last week.

—Miss Ada Schofield has returned home again.

—Miss Grace Schofield, of Hugenot, visited her parents on Sunday last.

—The sheds at Mt. Salem are not progressing very rapidly. This cold weather is when they are needed.

Hudson River Hospital's New Board of Managers.

Gov. Morton has appointed two women and five men managers of the Hudson River Hospital at Poughkeepsie. The women are given the one year and three year terms. Of the men two are Democrats and three Republicans. Four of the appointees were members of the old Board. With the exception of Lewis R. Parker, of Albany, named to succeed his father, Hon. Amasa J. Parker, all the managers are Poughkeepsians.

Gone to Cahoonzie.

Sagendorf, the clairvoyant, has left us and located in Cahoonzie, in the town of Deerpark, where he has made himself solid with the quarrymen by telling them in advance the depth and thickness of stone in the hills. He also tells these people that one of Cahoonzie's hidden treasures is gold and that only a little energy on the part of the citizens is necessary to bring it to light.

Ice on the Wallkill.

Ice formed on the Wallkill above the dam, last night. It is nearly two inches thick, but not nearly thick enough for skating.

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Female diseases yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. Inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb, ovarian troubles, spinal weakness and kidney complaints, all have their symptoms, and should be "nipped in the bud." Bearing-down pains, backache, headache, nervousness, pains in groins, lassitude, whites, irregularities, dread of impending evil, blues, sleeplessness, faintness, etc.

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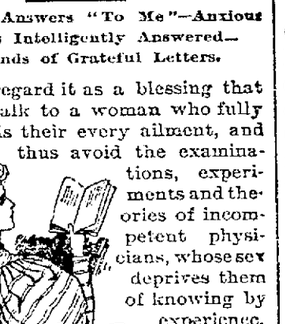
"The doctors told me that unless I went to the hospital and had an operation performed, I could not live. I had falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb.

"I was in constant misery all the time; my back ached; I was always tired. It was impossible for me to walk far or stand long at a time. I was surely a wreck. I decided that I would give your Compound and Sanative Wash a trial.



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THE KING STREET SEWER.

Why Was It Not Ordered Before the Ground Became Frozen?

The work of putting in the King street sewer and its connections is delayed by the necessity of digging through the frozen ground. It makes no difference to the city officials how much frost is in the ground but the property owners, who did not ask for the sewer and who see no necessity for its construction, are asking how it happens that it didn't occur to the wise men in the Council chamber to order the sewer several months ago when it could have been constructed much more cheaply than now.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Dec. 4, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	116	115⅝
Tobacco	76	76¼
Chicago Gas	76¼	76¼
Nat. Lead	25	25¼
General Electric	32¼	32⅝
U. S. L., pref	82¼	82⅛
Tenn. Coal and Iron	29¼	29
A. T. & S. F	14⅜	14⅜
C. B. & Q	78½	79⅛
C. M. & St. P	75½	75⅜
R. I	69¾	69⅞
D. L. & W	160	160
C. of N. J	104½	104¼
Erie		
D. and H	128	128
O. & W	15⅞	15⅜
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West., pref	27	27
P. & R	29¾	29⅝
N. W	106½	106¼
L. S	154½	154½
N. Y. C	95	95½
M. P	22⅞	22½
Texas	10	—
U. P	10	10¼
W. Union	86⅞	86⅝
L. & N	50¾	50⅝
Manhattan	96½	97⅛
P. M	26⅞	26⅝
Wabash, pref	16⅜	17
No. Pacific, pref	24¾	24⅝
W. L	8¼	8½
Southern R'y	10½	
Southern, pref	30⅜	31
May Wheat	83¾	81
May Corn	26½	26¼
May Oats	21⅜	21½
Jan Pork	$7 72	$7 62
Jan Lard	3 97	3 90

Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases of this disease.

DIED.

SELLECK—In this city, Dec. 3d, '96, of heart trouble, Hiram Selleck, aged seventy-eight years.

Funeral Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of Miss Mary Selleck, 17 Beattie avenue. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O. [illegible], Undertaker, No. [illegible] North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. New York office, 154 East 23d St.

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Bull & Youngblood,

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.

TELEPHONE CALL No. 55

SEALED Proposals from the printers of Orange county for printing, indexing and binding six thousand copies of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Orange for the year 1896, will be received by the undersigned, a committee of said Board, until December 8, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Said proceedings shall be printed in accordance with the following specifications: The cover paper to be used shall be 20x25, 60 lbs. to the ream, and of such color or colors as the Clerk shall direct. The other paper used shall be 24x38, 50 lbs., extra machine finish, cream tint, quality equal to last year. The book shall be put in type not larger than Small Pica (11 point) and Brevier (8 point), as hereinafter directed, set solid. Each page, including page folio line, shall be 40 Picas long and 25 Picas wide. The page folio line shall have no more than a Nonpareil between it and the rule, and a Pica between the rule and the matter, except in case of a general head, when the page folio shall be omitted from the top of the page and the head sunk four Picas, the page folio being placed at the bottom of the page. The spacing of paragraphs shall be only such as to improve the general appearance of the book, and shall in no case be as wide as heretofore. A Nonpareil of space before and a Pica after a resolution shall be the maximum, while motions shall not be separated by more than a Nonpareil. The same character of spacing shall maintain in the Laws and such other matter as may be added to the proceedings. The record of votes shall be set in the same manner as in the book of 1892. All speeches or long reports of county officers embodied in the proceedings proper shall be set in Brevier, solid, the first six lines of which, however, shall be in Small Pica, and the official canvass shall be securely fastened in the back of the book.

Said proposals to be made by the page, the bids sent in to John M. Wilson, Chairman of Committee, Board of Supervisors, Newburgh, N. Y., and the work to be completed and ready for delivery by February 1, 1897.

JOHN M. WILSON,
NELSON W. WOOD,
THOMAS J. QUICK,
Committee.

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CLAIRVOYANT—Prof. W. H. Sagendorf has left town and will return to Middletown the 7th of December and remain four days at Mr. Wm. Roe's, 37 James street.

DR. C. THIMME, Dentist over J. B. Swalm's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street. dtf

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Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad Company.

Second Mortgage Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that the bonds maturing Dec. 1st, 1896, will be extended to June 1st, 1919, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Bondholders are requested to execute agreement at office of company, No. 28 Cortlandt street, New York city. A new coupon sheet has been prepared, to be attached to bonds, and if extension agreement is executed by a sufficient amount of the bondholders, the payment of the coupons will be guaranteed by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

7d2t EDW. E. GARDNER, Treasurer.

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